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Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 200608236). Please amend the captioned application as set forth below.

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, as well as any other needed extensions, and provide the requisite fee herewith. Please debit any underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to firm deposit account no. 50-3840.